

Woodstock, Conn.
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Dear Charlie —

I am rejoiced
to hear that you have
given your heart to
Christ. There is no news
so sweet to me as that
of sinners coming to
Jesus. You have done
well. You are on the
road to Heaven. All
are hoping to reach
that place at last, but
the few only find it.
The proof of a change of

business is to make known the mind
and voice of Christ to men. Tom Charles
is a great & solemn thinker a
Christian. If you are faithful you will
know a man. The life of the Christian
is a warfare. He will by fighting. He
will to fight, he has. Attend all the
means of grace. Church. Soul. School,
Bible Class, prayer meetings, class
meetings. Look to Jesus always. Study
his life, his words, his teachings. Submit
the sermon on the Mount to memory also
the 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, & 19 chapters of John the first

heart's corner into mine
on the life, that in
the profession. 'By their
fruits ye shall know
them.' A true Christian,
is a working Christian.
where our treasure is,
there, is our heart. All
our line for here is to be
prepared for heaven, and
this preparation comes from
consecration, self-sacrifice,
and labor to bring all,
as many as we can,
into the fold of Christ.
The Christian is to take
the place of Christ, to act
in His stead. The Christian
is an ambassador. His

12 Chapters of Romans. The
first, 2nd and 12th Chapters
of Hebrews. The 2nd Chap of
2nd Timothy, The 2nd Chap. of
Philippians, The two last
Chapters of Rev. The first,
2nd & 3rd 19th 23rd 27th 32nd
42nd 51st 90th 91st 102nd 103rd
139th Psalms, also The
20th Chap of Exodus. Isaiah
51st 30th. Take your leisure
moments and commit this
Scripture, and you will find
it a great help to you.

You ask, shall I go to
college? Yes, by all means.
Enter next Fall. The means
will come. Look on the
bright side of the picture.

If there was ever a time
to enter college it is now.
Don't think of anything else.
I shouldn't wonder that I could
do something for you. I shall write
again soon. God bless you - your Parent